

Kansas House Transportation Committee

Kansas State Capitol

Topeka, Kansas

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Support for HB2263 – re: Kris Norton memorial Interchange

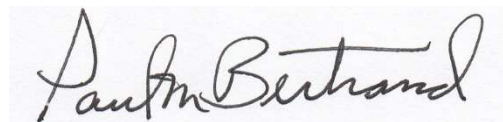
Greetings Honorable Chairman and Committee Members:

My name is Paul M Bertrand and I have been a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Kansas for 47 years. I have had the pleasure of working with the Kansas Department of Transportation during those years designing highways, interchanges, intersections, and Traffic controls during all those years.

Working with Kris Norton during a great many of those years was one of the highlights of my career. Kris was not only a model of professionalism and engineering expertise, he brought so much more to every project. Kris was always able to bring joy and focus to all the planning sessions, design meetings, progress review sessions, and public involvement hearings. Kris was an individual that should make the State of Kansas proud to have had him serve its citizens.

Strongly recommend that The Transportation Committee and the Kansas Legislature approve and proceed with the naming of an interchange on K-10 to honor his memory and service to the citizens of this great State.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul M Bertrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and "B".

Paul M Bertrand, P.E.